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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN CONFERRING HONORARY MEMBERSHIP UPON THE RIGHT HONORABLE JAMES BRYCE

AT a meeting held on January 8, 1913, the Board of Trustees of the Academy of Political Science, acting in accordance with the powers conferred by article IV of the constitution, created a class of honorary members and elected the Honorable James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, as the first honorary member.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Academy was held in the trustees' room of Columbia University on Friday, February 24, at four o'clock. To this meeting the life members of the Academy and a few special guests were invited. Upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce, Professor Samuel McCune Lindsay, President of the Academy, called the meeting to order and explained its purpose. In behalf of the trustees, President Nicholas Murray Butler, a member of the advisory council of the Academy, presented to Mr. Bryce a certificate of membership, handsomely engrossed and bound in leather covers. President Butler referred to Mr. Bryce's distinguished public services and his notable contributions to political science, expressing the hope that he might employ the leisure following his retirement in formulating an interpretation of the whole modern democratic movement.

Mr. Bryce responded in a happy speech, expressing his interest in the Academy, his pleasure in becoming its first honorary member and his belief in the importance of the work of such institutions in America. In closing he referred to the possible services of the United States in forwarding the cause of arbitration and world peace.

Following this meeting the Academy tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bryce in Earl Hall. All the members and many guests were invited and several hundred persons attended.